

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJA 21.051 (100794-00577)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Motohiro UCHIYAMA et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2416

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, please amend the subject application as follows: